dragged to move the object 1002 in the rightward direction across the GUI screen displayed in overlaying fashion on the display surface 900 of the liquid crystal display 621, as shown in Figure 10(d).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A portable communications terminal comprising:

display part for displaying an image;

main body having at least a speaker for outputting voice, and a pointing device for controlling at least a cursor displayed as said image; and

joining part for joining said display part to said main body in an angularly movable fashion, and wherein:

said speaker is disposed on one main surface of said main body, and

said pointing device is disposed on the other main surface of said main body opposite from said one main surface.

7. (Amended) The information display device according to claim 6, wherein said display means makes said display surface be equal in

size to a region within which said imaging means captures said image, or to be smaller than said capture region.

8. (Amended) The information display device according to claim 6, wherein said image processing means extracts a contour of said image, and

said position detecting means detects the position of said image on a screen from said extracted contour.

10. (Amended) The control input device comprising:

the information display device according to any one of claims 6 to 9 and 21 to 22; and

input means of carrying out a control input on an object pointed to by said pointer on said display surface.

Please add the following new claims:

21. (Newly Added) The information display device according to claim 6, further comprising:

antenna for transmitting and receiving radio waves for wireless communications;

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transmit processing means of processing a signal to be transmitted in the form of said radio waves; and

receive processing means of processing the radio waves received by said antenna as a signal.

22. (Newly Added) The information display device according to claim 6, wherein the image that said imaging means captures is a fingertip.

23. (Newly Added) The control input device according to claim 10, wherein said designated pointer is displayed by detecting a fingertip as said image.

24. (Newly Added) The control input device according to claim 10, wherein said position detecting means compares the image captured by said imaging means or the image extracted by said image processing means with a plurality of image patterns corresponding to said control inputs respectively, and when said captured or extracted image matches any one of said image patterns, said input means carries out a control input that corresponds to said matched image pattern.

25. (Newly Added) The control input device according to claim 10, wherein said position detecting means compares the images captured by said imaging means or the images extracted by said image processing means with a combination of a plurality of image patterns corresponding to one said control input, and when said captured or extracted

images match any one of said combination of image patterns, said input means carries out a control input that corresponds to said matched combination of image patterns.

26. (Newly Added) An information display method comprising:

imaging step of capturing an image of an object;

image processing step of processing the image captured by said imaging step;

position detecting step of detecting from said processed image the position of said object on a display;

display step of displaying prescribed information, separately obtained from the imaging step, on the display; and

control step of displaying a designated pointer on said display in accordance with the position of the object detected by said position detecting step.

27. (Newly Added) The information display method according to claim 26, wherein the image captured by said imaging step is a fingertip.

28. (Newly Added) The information display method according to claim 26, wherein said display step makes said display surface

be equal in size to a region within which said imaging step captures said image, or be smaller than said capture region.

29. (Newly Added) The information display method according to claim 26, wherein said image processing step extracts a contour of said image, and

said position detecting step detects the position of said image on a screen from said extracted contour.

30. (Newly Added) The information display method according to claim 26, wherein said image processing steps performs processing on portions of said image that are designated by a specific color and/or a specific temperature, and/or on portions of said image that lie within a focal length of said imaging means.

31. (Newly Added) The control input method comprising:

the information display method according to anyone of claims 26 to 30; and

input step of carrying out a control input on an object pointed to by said designated pointer on said display surface.

32. (Newly Added) The control input method according to claim 31, wherein said designated pointer is displayed by detecting a fingertip as said image.

33. (Newly Added) The control input method according to claim 31, wherein said position detecting step compares the image captured by said imaging step or the image extracted by said image processing step with a plurality of image patterns corresponding to said control inputs respectively, and when said captured or extracted image matches any one of said image patterns, said input step carries out a control input that corresponds to said matched image pattern.

34. (Newly Added) The control input method according to claim 31, wherein said position detecting step compares the images captured by said imaging step or the images extracted by said image processing step with a combination of a plurality of image patterns corresponding to one of said control input, and when said captured or extracted image match any one of said combination of image patterns, said input step carries out a control input that corresponds to said matched combination of image patterns.

35. (Newly Added) The information display method according to any one of claims 26 to 30, wherein said display is used for a portable communication terminal or a portable telephone.